

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. Claims 1, 9, and 22-24 were previously pending in this application. Claims 2-8, 10-21, and 25-53 were previously cancelled. Claims 23 and 24 are currently cancelled. Claims 1, 9, and 22 are currently amended. Claims 54-68 are newly added. The chemical formulae of claims 1 and 9 have been amended by the replacement of substituent "A" with a morpholinyl substituent. Support for the morpholinyl substituent in the formulae of claims 1, 9, and 54-61 can be found on page 16, line 23, and among Examples 9-51 of the application as originally filed. Support for the newly added claims 65 and 66 can be found in Examples 27 and 20, respectively. Support for the newly added claims 67 and 68 can be found in original claims 23 and 24, respectively.

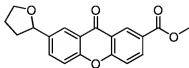
As a result of this amendment, claims 1, 9, and 22, and 54-68 are currently pending and under examination. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 9, and 22-24 are objected to for containing non-elected subject matter. Without conceding the correctness of the rejection and solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, claims 1, 9, and 22 have been amended. As currently amended, the instant claims do not contain non-elected subject matter. Accordingly, withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1, 23 and 24 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by the compound of formula A in U.S. Patent No.: 3,835,158 ("158 patent"), as shown below.



Without conceding the correctness of the rejection and solely in the interest of expediting prosecution, claim 1 has been amended. As currently amended, the instant claims are not anticipated by the compound of formula A in the '158 patent.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is kindly requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if this communication does not place the case in condition for allowance.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, any necessary extension of time is hereby requested. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825, Docket No.: N0260.70068US01.

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